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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

KISHIMOTO

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Appl. No. 09/604,677

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Examiner: Nguyen, D.

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING  
THE SAME

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August 11, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004.

Claims 1-5 and 8-24 stand rejected under the Doctrine of Obviousness-type double patenting. While applicant does not agree with this rejection, a Terminal Disclaimer has been filed herewith in order to render the rejection moot.

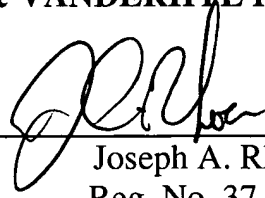
Accordingly, all claims are now in condition for allowance. If any minor matter remains to be resolved, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned with regard to the same.

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Respectfully submitted,

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